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SUBJECTC STATUS REPORT ON COFFEE RUST DISEASE CONTROL CAMPAIGN

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1. APPROXIMATELY 2500 TREES HAVE BEEN FOUND RECENTLY TO BE INFECTED WITH THE RUST. THE TREES WERE DISCOVERED IN AN AREA OF 1600 MANZANAS (1.72 ACRES EQUALS ONE MANZANA) WHICH IS LOCATED IN AND ADJACENT TO THE NORTHEAST SECTION OF THE QUARANTINED AREA IN CARAZO. THE AREA IN WHICH THE RUST WAS DISCOVERED HAD NEVER BEEN PROPERLY SPRAYED.

2. THE OUTBREAK WAS DISCOVERED APPROXIMATELY FOUR WEEKS AGO. DURING THE FIRST WEEK 570 INFECTED TREES WERE FOUND, 1100 WERE FOUND THE SECOND WEEK, AND 900 THE THIRD WEEK. BETWEEN JANUARY 6 AND 10, ONLY 84 INFECTED TREES HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

3. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS NOT ALARMED BY THIS NEW OUTBREAK AND STILL INSISTS THAT THE POSSIBILITIES FOR COMPLETE IRRADIATION OF THE RUST ARE EXCELLENT.

4. THE MINISTRY WILL CONTINUE AT FULL SPEED WITH ITS PRESENT PROGRAM,
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AS LONG AS FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. FUNDS PROMISED BY MEXICO, PANAMA, AND THE OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES TO THE FONDO CENTROAMERICANO PARA LA LUCHA CONTRA ENFERMEDADES EXOTICAS (THE CENTRAL AMERICAN FUND TO FIGHT EXOTIC DISEASES) HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY THE GON. THE FUND WOULD TOTAL US\$13 MILLION WITH EACH COUNTRY CONTRIBUTING
AS FOLLOWS (IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS): MEXICO 2.2, EL SALVADOR 2.2,

HONDURAS 1.5, GUATEMALA 2.2, NICARAGUA 2.2, COSTA RICA 2.2, AND
PANAMA 0.5.

5. NICARAGUA HAS BEEN FIGHTING THE RUST WITH MONEY OBTAINED FROM A
US\$5.00 TAX LEVIED ON EACH QUINTAL OF COFFEE EXPORTED (TOTAL REVENUES
HAVE EQUALED \$5 MILLION) AND WITH A LOAN OF \$5 MILLION FROM THE
CENTRAL AMERICAN BANK FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION (CABEI). TOTAL
EXPENSES FOR THE CAMPAIGN DURING THE CALENDER YEAR 1977 AMOUNTED
TO APPROXIMATELY \$9.5 MILLION. EXPENSES TO CONTINUE THE SAME PRO-
GRAM THROUGH 1978 ARE ESTIMATED TO BE ALSO ABOUT \$9.5 MILLION.

6. A MINISTRY SOURCE HAS INDICATED THAT IF THE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR
THE CREATION OF THE FUND AGAINST THE RUST ARE NOT FORTHCOMING, THE
GON WOULD CUT BACK THE PROGRAM BY NEARLY HALF AND WOULD CONTINUE
TO DO WHAT IT REASONABLY COULD WITH ITS OWN FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR THE
PURPOSE; HOWEVER, ALL COUNTRIES ON THE CENTRAL AMERICAN ISTHMUS MAY
SUFFER.
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